

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the 150th anniversary  
of the Behmer family's farm.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the 150th  
2 anniversary of the Behmer family's farm.

3       *Whereas, Daniel G. Behmer settled in Marshall County in*  
4 *1855;*

5       *Whereas, Daniel Behmer married Mary Jane Platt in 1856;*

6       *Whereas, The couple had eight children, four of whom*  
7 *survived infancy: Mary A. Overmyer, Estella J. Albert, John F.*  
8 *Behmer, and Clarence D. Behmer;*

9       *Whereas, In 1862, Daniel Behmer purchased 160 acres of*  
10 *land in the north of Union Township in Marshall County from*  
11 *the Wabash and Erie Canal Company;*

12       *Whereas, The Behmers built a log cabin on the site in 1863,*  
13 *later to be replaced by a farm house;*

14       *Whereas, The homestead farm has remained in the Behmer*  
15 *family ever since;*

16       *Whereas, In 1977, the family received the Hoosier*  
17 *Homestead Award from the State of Indiana along with a*

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1     *plaque for the front lawn, which reads "Behmer Homestead*  
 2     *Farm - Since 1863"; and*

3             *Whereas, It is fitting to recognize another milestone, that of*  
 4     *the 150th anniversary of the Behmer family farm: Therefore,*

5                     *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
 6             *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

7             SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes the Behmer family  
 8     farm for 150 years in Marshall County.

9             SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
 10    transmit copies of this Resolution to John Behmer, for himself and  
 11    other family members.

